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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 VOTING RIGHTS DEFENSE PROJECT, et al.,

18 Case No. C-16-02739

19 DECLARATION OF CLARA DAIMS

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 ALEX PADILLA, et al.,

23 Defendants.

24 I, CLARA DAIMS, declare:

- 25 1. I am a plaintiff in this action.
26 2. I am a registered no party preference voter. I reside in the City and County of San
27 Francisco.

28 DECLARATION OF CLARA DAIMS

- 1 3. I am personally aware that ballot stations sometimes run out of ballots. On
2 information and belief, I understand that there are ten sets of ballots: The six parties,
3 the nonpartisan ballot, and the three NPP sets that are Democrat, American
4 Independent, and Libertarian. I also have been informed that the ballots that run out
5 first are the ones marked as NPP/Democrat. That could also make it difficult or
6 impossible to vote for Bernie Sanders. My plan is to vote early just to make sure that
7 there are not any problems.
- 8 4. I am also concerned because I have seen what appears to be an official circular form
9 from the City and County of San Francisco Department of Elections, a copy of which is
10 attached as Exhibit 1. This circular states “to request a ballot that includes the
11 presidential primary contest of one of these parties, mark the name of the party on the
12 attached postage-paid postcard, and sign and return the postcard no later than April
13 18. If you do not request the ballot of one of these parties, your ballot will not
14 include a contest for President.”
- 15 5. I believe that this is an error, because I have been informed that I am properly
16 registered and that I can request an application to vote by mail until May 31. But it is
17 unnerving, and puts the whole integrity of the voting process in question for me.
- 18 6. My concern is deepened by being informed that the right to vote NPP was not
19 provided as required by law on some of the applications to vote by mail distributed by
20 the Department of Elections, San Francisco County, as well as the Registrar of Voters
21 of Alameda County and a number of other boards of elections in this state.
- 22 7. These errors convinced me that my ability to vote for Bernie Sanders is in jeopardy.
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1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and of my own
2 personal knowledge, except where it is stated on information and belief, and as to
3 those matters I believe them to be true.

4 Executed on MAY 24, 2016, in THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,
5 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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